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SUBJECT No. 160.

4% investments for charitable purposes.

Mr. N. Garuda Char, Channapatna municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The high minimum of Rs. 3,000 for the investment of money for charitable purposes is above the reach of the middle and poorer classes. This minimum may therefore be reduced to Rs. 500, which will induce a large number of donors to come forward.

Reply of Government.—Will be favourably considered by Government.

SUBJECT No. 161.

Prevention of defalcation.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A quarterly or half-yearly statement may be published showing the steps taken and amounts recovered in cases of defalcation of Government money, etc.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 162.

Audit of accounts.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 163.

Pay of Government officials.

Messrs. Subba Reddi, Chintamani taluk, Chandappa, Shimoga municipality and Hutchaveeregowda, Gubbi taluk, Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore City Municipal Council, Volahatti Devappa, Gundlupet taluk, and Subba Rao, Tarikere taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Grant of malnad allowance.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Malnad allowance may be granted to officials of all departments holding a rank similar to that of those who are now granted such allowances.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 165.

House-building advances.

Mr. Rajagopaliengar, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The privilege of house-building advances now granted to officials may also be extended to non-officials on the same conditions.

Reply of Government.—The Government will be prepared to consider the grant of house-building advances to non-officials, if the municipalities to which they belong hold themselves responsible for the repayment of the amounts, or will have no objection if the municipalities in particular localities will make these advances and arrange for their recovery.